

Grace Episcopal Church

Daily Bible Reading – Read the Bible in One Year

Reflection Class: **Sunday, August 10, 2014;** 9:10 am – 9:40 am, Grace Parish Hall

Thoughts, Reflections, Insights, Questions of readings to date: Day 215 – Day 221

Prayer

O God, please speak into my life today. Allow me to mark this day as significant because of the changes you began in me through your word. Help me to be attentive to that voice. Amen

The NRSV Daily Bible, Day 216

Readings :

Sunday | 8/3 | Day 215 | Ezekiel 22:1 – 26:21

Monday | 8/4 | Day 216 | Ezekiel 27:1 – 32:32

Tuesday | 8/5 | Day 217 | Ezekiel 33:1 – 37:28

Wednesday | 8/6 | Day 218 | Ezekiel 38:1 – 42:20

Thursday | 8/7 | Day 219 | Ezekiel 43:1 – 48:35

Friday | 8/8 | Day 220 | **Daniel** 1:1 – 3:30

Saturday | 8/9 | Day 221 | Daniel 4:1 – 6:28

Stream or Thoughts on the text:

Day 215: Ezekiel (Ez) speaks- guilty of the blood you shed, wolves tear apart, whores, boiling pot, Ez mourns, condemnations, “I will throw you into the pit...”

Day 216: mourning of Tyre & Egypt, Israel blessed, lofty cedar vision, lamentations to Pharaoh/Egypt, a dirge to Egypt.

Day 217: This section of the reading of Ezekiel gives of various pictures of God and the Lord's traits: justice, mercy, caller of prophets, giver of words of truth, condemning the false, the true shepherd, judge, giver of blessings and renewal, creator of all life, giver of life to dry bones, and gatherer of all people to Godself.

Day 218: Judgment on Gog, armies destroyed, Gog buried. Israel restored to the land, the Temple restored, and rebuilt.

Day 219: The return of the Lord to Zion; dimensions of the altar; east gate; Temple ordinances; redistribution of the land; weights and measures for offerings; festivals; more temple regulations; the crown's property; kitchens for priests; sacred river; new holy land and boundaries for all the tribes and priests.

Day 220: Israelites in the court of Babylon, Nebuchadnezzar's dream, God reveals dream, Daniel interprets, Daniel promoted, the golden image, the fiery furnace, the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego

Day 221: Nebuchadnezzar praises of God, Daniel interpretation, Belshazzar – N's son takes over, he see writing on wall, he dies as a result of blasphemy and Darius takes over, Daniel prays in violation of Darius decree and thrown into the lion's den, Daniel is vindicated, his accusers and family are thrown to lions which went bad for them, Daniel is alive and lives during this king's rule and Cyrus' rule.

Prayer

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Thoughts from others:

Text: The NRSV Daily Bible, HarperCollins Publishers, © 2012, ISBN 9780062008466 or Bible of your choice.

Notebook, Journal, Blog, or Notes in Bible.

Dave's notes, reflection, background, etc. at blog site <http://gracefullbible.com>